

Connecticut School Districts Implementing Healthy Food Certification

SCHOOL YEAR 2013-14

During school year 2013-14, the following 150 school districts and schools elected to implement healthy food certification (HFC) under [Section 10-215f](#) of the Connecticut General Statutes. This represents 77.3 percent of the 194 districts and schools eligible for HFC in school year 2013-14. HFC eligibility includes all public school districts participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), including regional educational service centers, the Connecticut Technical High School System, charter schools, interdistrict magnet schools and endowed academies.

New districts for 2013-14 are indicated in bold. Schools that participate in the NSLP through an interschool agreement with another school district have the option of implementing HFC if the other school district has certified. These schools are designated by an asterisk (*) with the sponsoring district indicated in parentheses. School districts not on this list have either chosen not to implement HFC or are ineligible for HFC. For more information, see the [HFC map](#).

School Districts

- Andover Elementary School* (Coventry Public Schools)
- Ansonia Public Schools
- Ashford Public Schools
- Barkhamsted Public Schools
- Bethany Public Schools
- Bethel Public Schools
- Bloomfield Public Schools
- Branford Public Schools
- Bridgeport Public Schools
- Bristol Public Schools
- Brookfield Public Schools
- Brooklyn Public Schools
- Canterbury Public Schools
- Canton Public Schools
- Chaplin Elementary School
- Cheshire Public Schools
- Chester Public Schools
- Clinton Public Schools
- Colchester Public Schools
- Colebrook Public Schools
- Columbia Public Schools
- Coventry Public Schools
- Danbury Public Schools
- Deep River Public Schools
- Derby Public Schools
- **East Hampton Public Schools**
- East Hartford Public Schools
- East Haven Public Schools
- **East Windsor Public Schools**
- Ellington Public Schools
- Essex Public Schools
- Fairfield Public Schools
- Franklin Public Schools
- Glastonbury Public Schools
- Groton Public Schools
- Guilford Public Schools
- **Hamden Public Schools**
- Hampton Public Schools
- Hartford Public Schools
- **Hartland Public Schools**
- Hebron Public Schools
- Killingly Public Schools
- Lebanon Public Schools
- Ledyard Public Schools
- Lisbon Public Schools
- Litchfield Public Schools* (Education Connection)
- Manchester Public Schools
- Mansfield Public Schools
- Marlborough Public Schools
- Meriden Public Schools
- Middletown Public Schools
- Milford Public Schools
- Monroe Public Schools
- Montville Public Schools
- New Britain Public Schools
- New Fairfield Public Schools
- New Hartford Public Schools
- New Haven Public Schools
- New London Public Schools
- New Milford Public Schools
- Newington Public Schools
- Norfolk Public Schools
- North Canaan Public Schools
- North Haven Public Schools
- North Stonington Public Schools
- Norwalk Public Schools
- Norwich Public Schools
- Old Saybrook Public Schools
- Orange Public Schools
- Oxford Public Schools
- Plainfield Public Schools
- Plainville Public Schools
- Plymouth Public Schools
- Pomfret Public Schools
- Portland Public Schools
- Preston Public Schools
- Putnam Public Schools
- Rocky Hill Public Schools
- Salem Public Schools
- Salisbury Public Schools
- Scotland Public Schools
- Seymour Public Schools
- **Shelton Public Schools**
- Simsbury Public Schools
- South Windsor Public Schools
- Sprague Public Schools
- Stafford Public Schools
- Sterling Public Schools
- Stonington Public Schools
- Stratford Public Schools
- Thomaston Public Schools
- Thompson Public Schools
- Tolland Public Schools
- **Torrington Public Schools**
- Vernon Public Schools
- Voluntown Public Schools
- Waterbury Public Schools
- Waterford Public Schools
- Watertown Public Schools
- Westbrook Public Schools
- West Hartford Public Schools
- West Haven Public Schools
- Wethersfield Public Schools
- Willington Public Schools
- Winchester Public Schools
- Windham Public Schools
- Windsor Public Schools
- Windsor Locks Public Schools

School Districts, continued

- Wolcott Public Schools
- Woodbridge Public Schools
- Woodstock Public Schools
- Regional School District 4: Chester, Deep River, Essex
- **Regional School District 6: Goshen, Morris, Warren**
- Regional School District 9: Easton, Redding
- **Regional School District 10: Burlington, Harwinton**
- Regional School District 11: Chaplin, Hampton, Scotland
- Regional School District 13: Durham, Middlefield
- Regional School District 16: Beacon Falls, Prospect
- Regional School District 18: Lyme, Old Lyme

Magnets, Charters and Academies

- Achievement First, Bridgeport
- Achievement First, Hartford (Hartford Public Schools)
- Amistad Academy, New Haven
- Area Cooperative Education Services (ACES), North Haven
- ACES Thomas Edison Middle Magnet, Meriden* (Meriden Public Schools)
- Common Ground Charter High School, New Haven

- Cooperative Educational Services (CES), Trumbull* (Bridgeport Public Schools)
- CES Six to Six Magnet, Bridgeport* (Bridgeport Public Schools)
- CES Special Education Center, Trumbull* (Bridgeport Public Schools)
- Capitol Regional Education Center (CREC), Hartford
- CREC Academy of Aerospace & Engineering, Bloomfield (Bloomfield)*
- **CREC Academy of Aerospace & Engineering, Rocky Hill * (Rocky Hill Schools)**
- CREC Glastonbury-East Hartford Magnet, Glastonbury * (Glastonbury Public Schools)
- CREC Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts Elementary Magnet School, Bloomfield* (Bloomfield Public Schools)
- CREC Learning Corridor Montessori Magnet* (Hartford Public Schools)
- CREC Metropolitan Learning Center, Bloomfield* (Windsor Public Schools)
- CREC Medical Professions and Teachers Preparation Academy, Windsor* (Windsor Public Schools)

- CREC Museum Academy, Bloomfield* (Bloomfield Public Schools)
- **CREC Soundbridge, Wethersfield* (Wethersfield Public Schools)**
- CREC Two Rivers Magnet, East Hartford* (East Hartford Public Schools)
- Elm City College Preparatory, New Haven
- **Highville Charter School Incorporated, Hartford**
- Jumo Academy Charter, Hartford* (Hartford Public Schools)
- LEARN Connecticut River Academy, East Hartford (East Hartford Public Schools)*
- LEARN Dual Language Arts Academy, Waterford (New London Public Schools)*
- LEARN Marine Science Magnet School (Groton)*
- LEARN The Friendship Magnet School, Waterford* (Waterford Public Schools)
- New Beginnings Family Academy Charter School, Bridgeport
- Regional Multicultural Magnet School (New London)*
- Side By Side Community Charter School, Norwalk* (Norwalk Public Schools)
- The Bridge Academy Charter School, Bridgeport

CHANGES IN PARTICIPATING DISTRICTS

Eleven new districts and schools signed up to implement HFC for 2013-14, including:

- East Hampton Public Schools
- East Windsor Public Schools
- Hamden Public Schools
- Hartland Public Schools
- Shelton Public Schools
- Torrington Public Schools
- Regional School District 6: Goshen, Morris, Warren
- Regional School District 10: Burlington, Harwinton
- Highville Charter School Incorporated, Hamden
- CREC Academy of Aerospace & Engineering, Rocky Hill * (Rocky Hill Schools)
- CREC Soundbridge, Wethersfield* (Wethersfield Public Schools)

Ninety-nine percent of the 141 school districts that implemented HFC in school year 2012-13 recertified for school year 2013-14. Two schools did not recertify:

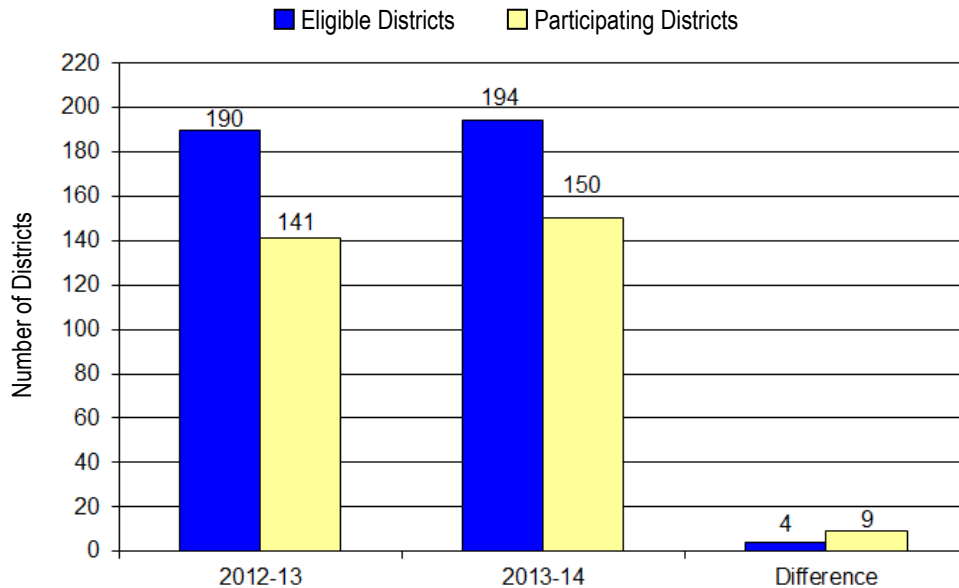
- Stamford Academy, Stamford
- Three Rivers Middle College Magnet, Norwich* (Norwich Public Schools)

* School participates in HFC through an interschool agreement with the district indicated in parentheses.

CHANGES IN STATEWIDE HFC ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION

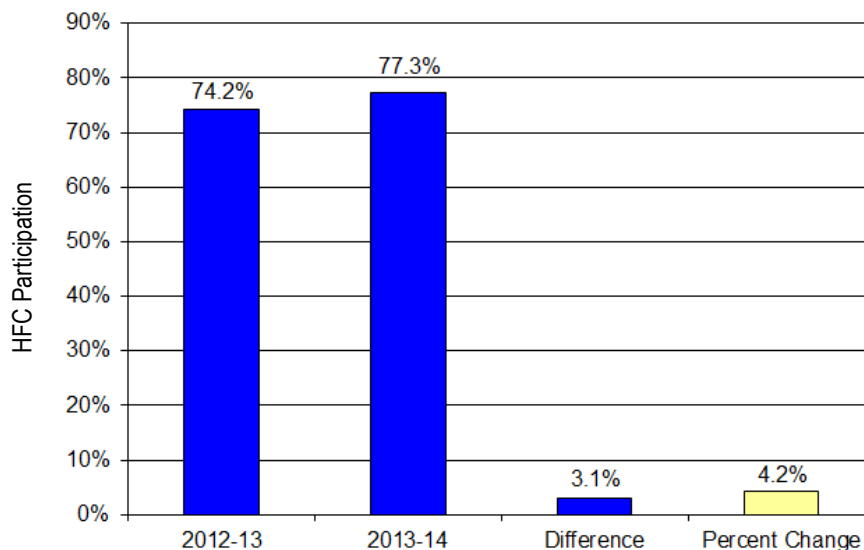
As indicated in Figure 1, from 2012-13 to 2013-14, the number of school districts eligible for HFC increased by four districts (2.1 percent) while the overall number of districts choosing to participate in HFC increased by nine districts (6.4 percent).

Figure 1. Change in Eligible versus Participating Districts from 2012-13 to 2013-14



During the 2012-13 school year, 74.2 percent of eligible school districts participated in HFC. This figure increased to 77.3 percent for the 2013-14 school year, a change of 4.2 percent (see Figure 2).

Figure 2. Change in Healthy Food Certification Districts from 2012-13 to 2013-14



Healthy Food Certification for School Year 2013-14, continued

HFC participation has increased by 52.2 percent overall from the first year of implementation (2006-07) to school year 2013-14 (see Figures 3 and 4).

Figure 3. Healthy Food Certification Participation to Date

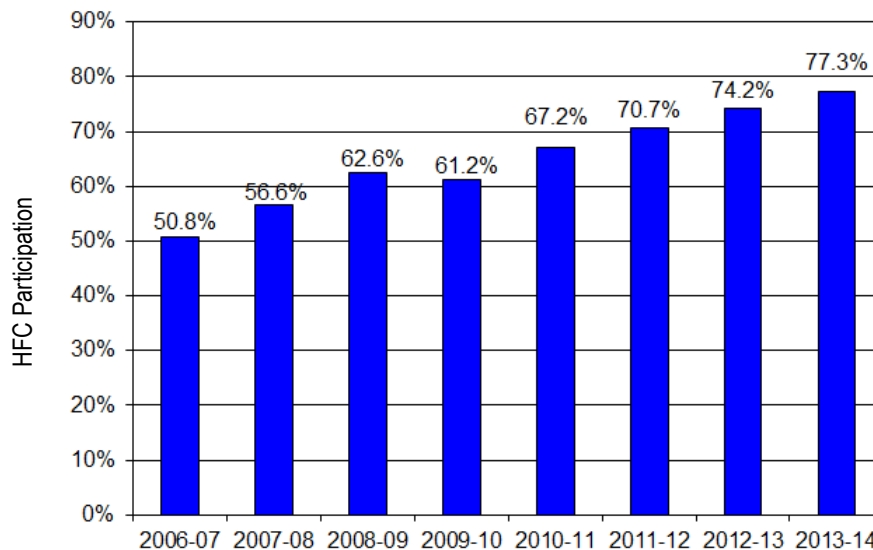
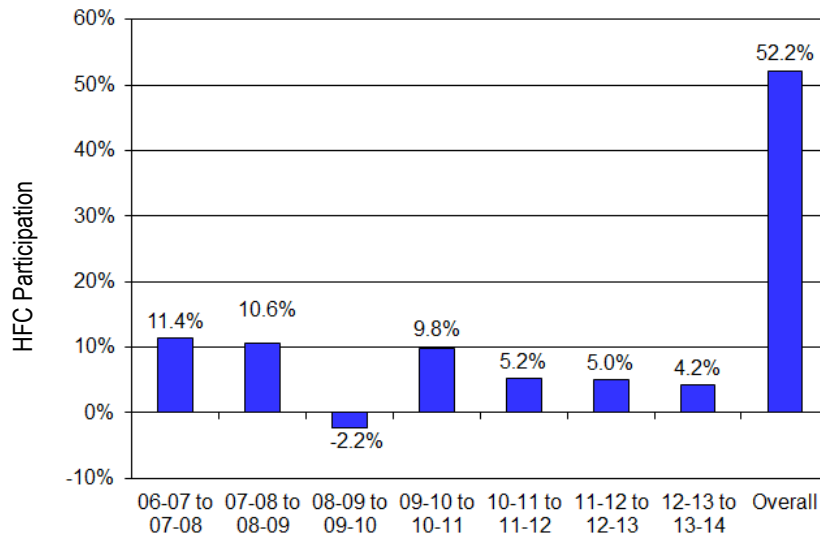


Figure 4. Percentage Increase in Healthy Food Certification to Date



For more information, see the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) [Healthy Food Certification](#) Web page or contact Susan S. Fiore, M.S., R.D., Nutrition Education Coordinator, Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Health and Nutrition Services and Child/Family/School Partnerships, 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, CT 06457, 860-807-2075, susan.fiore@ct.gov.

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